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ELECTROLYTIC ETCHING OF GOLD

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 30, 2005, please enter the election set forth below and the preliminary amendment set forth below prior to examination of the application.